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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: BRUCKER ET AL. Examiner: (JACKIE) TAN-UYEN T. HO
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

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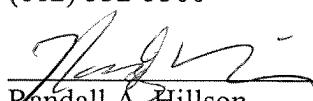
Dear Sir:

Under 37 C.F.R. §1.114, it is respectfully requested that this application be accorded the benefits of Continued Examination. Applicants respectfully request the entry of the Amendment filed on May 16, 2006 for the above-identified application. Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-2725 in the amount of \$790 to cover the required fee for a large entity.

Respectfully submitted,

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